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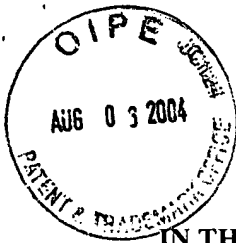
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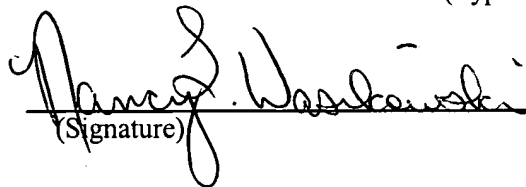
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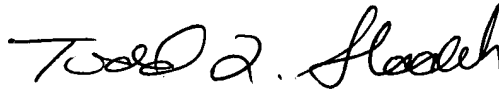
**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment, having a mailing date of May 4, 2004 and issued in connection with the above-referenced application. The Examiner's Amendment stated that claims 6, 7, 12 and 18 had been canceled in a telephonic interview with Scott Harders on April 30, 2004. In this regard, Applicants reserve the right to prosecute canceled claims 6, 7, 12 and 18 in continuing applications claiming priority to Application Serial No. 09/580,893, or in other continuing or new applications.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's attention to this matter. While no fees are believed to be due for this filing, the Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 02-2051, identifying our Docket No. 25812-14.

Respectfully submitted,



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